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number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 23, steamship *David*, number of crew, 23; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none May 24, steamship *Spero*, number of crew, 18; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; schooner *Union*, number of crew, 7; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, W. B. ROBERTSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *May 21, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 21, 1902:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856. Present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. Three cases of typhoid fever reported.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 15, steamship *Anselm*, number of crew, 41; number of passengers from this port, 5; number of passengers in transit, 8; pieces of baggage disinfected, 11. May 16, steamship *España*, number of crew, 14; number of passengers from this port, 1; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 20, steamship *Bratten*, number of crew, 15; number of passengers from this port, 1; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully, S. H. BACKUS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.

PUERTO CORTEZ, HONDURAS, *May 28, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 28, 1902:

Population according to census of 1896, 1,856. Present officially estimated population, 2,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none. Number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none. Number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none. Number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none. Number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none. Number of deaths from other causes during the